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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by the applicant. Applicant provides the submission indicated below.

## SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Please enter the Amendment after Final Rejection under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on May 19, 2006.

## RCE FEE AUTHORIZATION

Please charge the fee of \$395 for the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

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applicant respectfully requests such second month extension of time for responding to the Office Action be charged. Please charge the fee (if not previously charged in accordance with the prior authorization) of \$165 for the additional extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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